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FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7313  
INFO AMCONSUL BELIZE  
AMEMBASSY BOGOTA  
AMEMBASSY CARACAS  
AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA  
AMEMBASSY KINGSTON  
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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY), PBOR, PN, BH, GT  
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: BRITISH PARTICIPATION

REF: PANAMA 3813 (NOTAL)

1. BRITISH AMBASSADOR JOHN INFORMED THE EMBASSY TODAY THAT IT IS VERY LIKELY THAT MINISTER OF STATE ROWLANDS WILL ACCEPT TORRIJOS' INVITATION TO ATTEND THE EXCHANGE CEREMONY. HE SAID THAT ROWLANDS AND HIS DEPUTY WILL ARRIVE THE EVENING OF JUNE 15 AND WILL BE STAYING IN THE BRITISH EMBASSY RESIDENCE. AMBASSADOR JOHN SAID THAT ROWLANDS WOULD PROBABLY EXPECT TO ATTEND THE EXCHANGE CEREMONY ITSELF AND THE STATE DINNER FRIDAY EVENING.

2. ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS FOR ROWLANDS' COMING WILL BE TO  
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DISCUSS THE BELIZE ISSUE, ACCORDING TO AMBASSADOR JOHN. AMBASSADOR JOHN PLANS TO DISCUSS WITH LOCAL AMBASSADORS WHEN ROWLANDS COULD MEET THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF COSTA RICA, COLUMBIA, VENEZUELA AND POSSIBLY MEXICO. HE EXPECTS THERE TO BE A SINGLE MEETING, ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL COUNTRIES WHOSE CHIEFS OF STATE/GOVERNMENT WILL BE HERE. HE SAID THAT HE THINKS ROWLANDS WOULD EXPECT TO TALK

WITH HIGH-LEVEL EXPERTS WHO WILL BE TRAVELING WITH THEIR  
PRESIDENTS, PROBABLY NOT THE PRESIDENTS THEMSELVES.  
AMBASSADOR JOHN EXPECTS THAT SUCH A MEETING WOULD BE HELD  
SATURDAY MORNING WHILE PRESIDENT CARTER IS IN THE CANAL  
ZONE.

3. FOLLOWING THE MEETING, ROWLANDS PLANS TO GO TO MIAMI  
FOR DISCUSSIONS ON BELIZE WITH GUATEMALA. JORDEN

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